

Appl. No. : 10/020,544

REMARKS

Claims 5, 7, 11-20, and 36-40 are pending. Applicants thank the Examiner for her telephone call to the Applicants' attorney on August 18, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 5 has been amended to delete the word "first". Claims 11-14 have been amended to delete the phrase "first or". These amendments correct typographical errors.

Claim 7 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of original claims 6, 4, 3, and 1. In an amendment filed on June 19, 2004, claim 7 was inadvertently amended to change the dependency from claim 6 to claim 5. This amendment corrects that error.

Claim 36 has been amended to change "the inhalation phase and at a lower level during the exhalation phase" to -- an inhalation phase and at a lower level during an exhalation phase --. This amendment places the claim in condition for allowance.

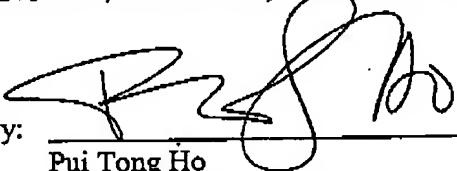
Applicants respectfully submit that these amendments resolve all remaining issues in this application. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional claims, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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